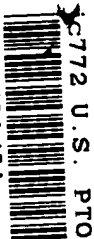


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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application for inventor(s):

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For: NETWORK SYSTEM

Also enclosed are:

- ☒ 7 sheets of drawings
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-259849 of August 29, 2000 on which Convention priority is claimed
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to MORI SEIKI CO., LTD.

☐ Applicant claims Small Entity Status

CALCULATION OF FEES								
ITEM		TOTAL NO. OF CLAIMS		NO. OF CLAIMS OVER BASE	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		\$ AMOUNT	\$ FEE
A	TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	9	-20	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$18	\$ 0	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE*	4	-3	1	LG=\$80 SM=\$40	\$80	\$ 80	
C	SUBTOTAL - ADDITIONAL CLAIMS FEE (ADD FINAL COLUMN IN LINES A + B)							\$ 80
D	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE					LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$270 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$135		\$ 0
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